

Interest will be paid in rupees by demand drafts in duplicate on the Bank of Madras, Madras.

No fee will be charged for enfacement.

H. HUDSON,
Comptroller.

ANCHE DEPARTMENT.

No. 111—64.

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The following Postal Notice, issued by the Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India, is published for the information of the public.

B. MURRY GUNGIAH,
Anche Bakshi.

Overland Parcels for and from the United Kingdom.

1. From and after the 1st July 1885, parcels, not exceeding 7 lb. in weight, which may be posted at any Post Office in India for transmission to the United Kingdom, will be forwarded under special arrangements with the British Post Office, as mails, and delivered free of charge (except Customs dues, if any) at the addressee's residence, through the medium of the British Post Office.

Light parcels, not exceeding 7 lb. in weight, posted in India.

NOTE.—Parcels containing tobacco, sent from India to the United Kingdom, will be charged on delivery with a fine of 6d. per lb. in addition to duty.

2. Parcels exceeding this weight will be forwarded under the same conditions as at present through the P. & O. Company.

Heavy parcels exceeding 7lb. but not exceeding 50 lb. posted in India.

3. Hitherto the dimensions of all foreign parcels have been 2 feet \times 1 foot \times 1 foot. In future, the dimensions of parcels sent to the United Kingdom only, whether sent through the British Post Office or through the P. & O. Company, will be the same as in England, viz. not exceeding 6 feet in girth and length combined, or 3½ feet in length. The minimum size of a parcel will continue to be 3 \times 2 \times 2 inches.

Dimensions of parcels.

NOTE.—The previous dimension of 2 feet \times 1 foot \times 1 foot, gives a total of girth and length combined, of 6 feet.

4. For the present, both classes of parcels will still be forwarded by sea to London.

Route.

5. The rates on all classes of foreign parcels remain unchanged, viz., 8 annas per lb. or fraction of a lb. in India and one shilling per lb. in England. Parcels posted in India must be prepaid in cash. Light parcels posted in England must be prepaid, but heavy parcels from that country can be sent unpaid.

Rates of postage.

6. Similarly, from the 1st July 1885, parcels not exceeding 7lb. in weight will be received at any Post Office in the United Kingdom for transmission to India, if presented with a declaration in the prescribed form, copies of which can be obtained at any Post Office.

Light parcels posted in the United Kingdom for India.

7. Parcels exceeding 7lb. must, as before, be sent to the Indian Parcel Post Office, 122 Leadenhall Street or 25 Cockspur Street, London, with a letter of advice giving name and address of the parcels and value and contents.

Heavy parcels posted in the United Kingdom for India.

8. All parcels posted in India for the United Kingdom, whether light or heavy, must, in future, be presented at the window, accompanied by a Custom House declaration, filled in upon one of the prescribed forms which will be supplied gratis at every Post Office. The special attention of the

Form of Custom House declaration prescribed for use in India.

public is invited to this provision.